

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-1602**

April 27, 2021

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for new passing lanes in Neosho County, Kansas, on US-169 in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Kansas Department of Transportation, and the project is located on US-169 between the Wilson-Montgomery County Line and Thayer, Kansas 66776.

The funding is designated for adding new passing lanes to a stretch of US-169 as a part of several passing lane projects in the state aiming to modernize state highways.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: providing travelers an avenue to get around substantial truck traffic on the highway, helping traffic volume and seeking to reduce crashes and road congestion. This project will also provide traffic operations benefits to the adjacent Montgomery County.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Jake LaTurner

Member of Congress